

Application No. 09/819,382
Response to Office Action

Customer No. 01933

R E M A R K S

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

RE: ELECTION

Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-7, 14-21, 23, 24, 26, 27 and 29, for further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

RE: NEW CLAIMS

Claims 30-33 have been added. The subject matter of claims 30-33 is supported by the disclosure in the specification at, for example, page 22, line 27 to page 33, line 16 and it is respectfully submitted that new claims 30-33 are generic with respect to the original independent claims. In particular it is respectfully pointed out that the "reference oscillation signal" corresponds to the signal output from VCO 101 of the first embodiment or the oscillator 202 of the first embodiment.

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RE: CLAIM FEE

The application was originally filed with 29 claims of which 12 were independent, and the appropriate claim fee was paid for such claims. The application now contains 25 claims, of which 12 are independent. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that no additional claim fee is required.

Nevertheless, authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees which may be determined to be required to Account No. 06-1378.

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In view of the foregoing, entry of this Amendment, election, examination on the merits, allowance of the claims and the passing of this application to issue are respectfully solicited.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,


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